what were the compelling reasons that made him resign the Chief Ministership. Rule 154 states that when a member who has resigned the office of Minister may make a personal statement. Now the Chief Minister of a State has resigned and a new Chief Minister has been appointed. So, this House is entitled to know compelling circumstances that prompted the previous Chief Minister to resign the Chief Ministership. I request the previous Chief Minister to take this House into confidence and a statement.

Mr. SPEAKER:—Points of order are not raised on the basis of expectations. They must be raised when a rule is infringed. May I know to which rule the Hon'ble Leader of the Opposition refers to?

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Rule 154 is clear-I expect that healthy precedents should be created. When the Chief Minister of a State resigns, should he not make a statement on the floor of this House?

Mr. SPEAKER.—For that purpose, I have no right to call upon him to make a statement.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).— Sir, you should at least establish some conventions. We do not know what portfolio Sri S. R. Kanthi is holding, whether he is the Education Minister or whether he is the Finance Minister. There is not even a Gazette Extraordinary issued. If it is not a point of order we want at least a clarification.

†Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—In this respect an Official Gazette has been issued allocating the portfolios to different Ministers. The Hon'ble members are mixing political matters with constitutional laws. The political matter is that I have resigned from the leadership and from the Chief Ministership. I am a Minister now and I am not bound by any rule to make any statement as to why I resigned from the leadership or Chief Ministership.

Mr. SPEAKER:—We will take up the next item.

## PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—I beg to lay:

The Mysore Tenancy Laws (Amendment) Ordinance, 1962, as required under clause 2 of article 213 of the Constitution of India.

Sri G. VENKATA1 GOWDA (Palyam).—I raise a point of order, Sir, During the last session, this House passed the Mysore Tenancy Laws (Amendment) Bill, 1962, into law. Now the Hon'ble Minister for Revenue seeks to introduce this Ordinance which pertains to the same subject. Is it in order?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If an Ordinance is issued, it has to be laid on the Table of the House, the validity of which I am not prepared to discuss at this stage and now. Therefore, there is no point of order in the question raised by the Hon'ble member Sri Venkatai Gowda.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—

- 1 Order No. RD 16 GST 62 (1), dated 21st May 1962 (Remission of Stamp Duty payable under the Mysore Stamp Act, 1957 in respect of certain instruments to be executed by Cooperative Societies);
- 2 Order No. RD 16 GST 62 (II), dated 21st May 1962 (Reduction of Stamp Duty payable under Mysore Stamp Act, 1957 in respect of certain instruments to be executed by Cooperative Societies, etc.);
- 3 Order No. RD 5 GST 62, dated 24th May 1962 (Reduction of Stamp Duty payable by Educational Institutions);
- 4 Order No. RD 14 GST 62, dated 25—28th May 1962 (Reduction of Stamp Duty payable by Village Panchayats);
- 5 Order No. RD 57 GST 60, dated 26—29th May 1962 (Reduction of Stamp Duty in respect of entry as an Advocate or any Pleader of the Hyderabad High Court);

as required under section 9 (2) of the Mysore Stamp Act, 1957.

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Co-operation).—Sir, I beg

Notification No. DRL 33 VAC 61. dated 12-15th January 1962 (Amend. ment to the Mysore Panchayats Budget and Accounts Rules, 1960);

2 Notification No. DRL 16 RET 61 dated 18th April 1962 (Amendment to the Mysore Panchayats (Chairman and Vice-Chairman) Election Rules, 1959);

Notification No. LLH 62 GUL 60. dated 28th April 1962 (The Mysore Taluk Boards (Allowance to Presidents)

Rules, 1962);

- Notification No. LLH 62 GUL 60, dated 28th April 1962 (The Mysore Taluk Boards Travelling and Daily Allowance to President and members of Taluk Boards (Amendment) Rules, 1962);
- Notification No. DRL 79 VAD 61, dated 29th May 1962 (The Mysore Panchayats Taxes and Fees (Amendment) Rules, 1962);

as required under section 246 of the Mysore Village Panchayats and Local Boards Act, 1959.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Sir, I beg to lay:—

Notification No. HD 149 TMT 61, dated 25th April 1962 (Reduction of Tax under the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957 in respect of certain Stage Carriage in the District of Raichur);

2 Notification No. HD 7 TMT 62, dated 26th April 1962 (Reduction of Tax under the Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957 in respect of certain Stage

Carriages in Gulbarga District):

3 Notification No. HD 100 TMT 61, dated 26th April 1962 (Reduction of Tax under the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957 in respect of certain Stage Carriages in the District of Raichur);

Notification No. HD 89 RMT 61, dated 9th May 1962 (Exemption of Tax payable under the Mysore Motor

Vehicles Taxation Act, 1957);

5 Notification No. HD 279 TMA 61, dated 10th May 1962 (Amendment to the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Rules, 1957);

Notification No. HD 126 TMT 61, dated 16th May 1962 (Reduction of

Tax payable in respect of Stage Carriages plying between Gulbarga and Bidar Districts);

Notification No. HD 66 TMT 61, dated 21st May 1962 (Reduction of Tax payable in respect of certain Stage Carriages in the District of Raichur); as required under section 16 (2) of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Taxation Act,

Sri J. H. SHAMSUDDIN (Deputy Minister for Electricity).—Sir, I beg to lay the Annual Financial Statement of the Mysore State Electricity Board for the year 1962-63;

as required under section 61 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948.

Sri R A M A K R I S H N A H E G D E (Minister for Co-operation).—Sir, I beg to lav :\_\_

- 1 Order No. A and F 17 CAD 61, dated 23rd April 1962 (Application of section 57 of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1959 to the Malleswaram Co-operative Bank);
- Order No. A and F 6 CSF 62, dated 24th April 1962 (Application of section 29 of the Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1959, to the Pandavapura Sahakara Sakkare Karkhane); as required under section 130 of the

Mysore Co-operative Societies Act, 1959.

The Annual Report of the Mysore State Ware-Housing Corporation for the year 1960.61 as required under sub-section (9) of Section 42 of the Agricultural Produce (Development and Warehousing) Corporations Act, 1956.

## Intimation of Arrest and Release of a Member

Mr. SPEAKER .- Now I have to inform the House of this matter. received a communication relating to the arrest and later release of Sri B. P. Kadam, M.L.A., on personal bond, by the Superintendent of Police, North Kanara, Karwar. The communication is as follows:

"I have to inforam you that on 25th May 1962 at about Sir 11 A.M. Sri B. P. Kadam, M.L.A., Karwar,